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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Benjamin Oshlack et al. #10
Serial No.: 09/598,324
Filed: June 20, 2000
For: **POWDER-LAYERED ORAL DOSAGE FORMS**
Examiner: Mina Haghighatian
Art Unit: 1616

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 27, 2003

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Sir:

On January 15, 2003, the law firm of the undersigned attorney received a Notice of Abandonment dated January 10, 2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application, a copy of which is enclosed. This Notice of Abandonment stated that the application was being abandoned due to Applicants' failure to timely file a reply to an Office letter mailed on March 13, 2002.

I hereby certify that this document and any documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to: "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on January 27, 2003.

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By: 

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.171 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of this application on the grounds that the undersigned attorneys for Applicants never received an Office letter for this application and were thus never advised of Applicant's duty to reply or of the deadline for doing so.

The undersigned attorney hereby declares that thorough searches of the file jacket for the above-identified patent application and firm docket records were made, and these searches indicate that no Office letter dated March 13, 2002 was ever received by this law firm. As evidence of such, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 711.03 (c), Applicants herewith submit a true copy of the docket record for the law firm Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, showing all replies docketed for the date (June 13, 2002), three months from the mailing date of the non-received Office letter dated March 13, 2002 (Exhibit A). This docket record even bears contemporaneous markings indicating fulfillment of certain of the docketed actions. However, the docket record does not show the due date for reply to non-received Office letter, indicating that the Office letter was never received.

Applicants, therefore, petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to withdraw the holding of abandonment for failure to timely reply to the Office letter dated March 13, 2002, because Applicants' attorneys never received a copy of any Office letter that would have informed them of the obligation to reply.

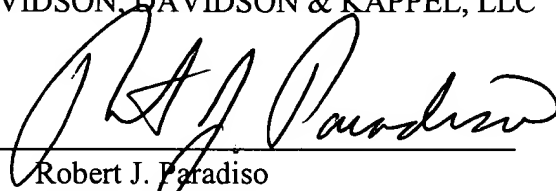
This petition is being filed within two months of the January 10, 2003 mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f), this petition is considered timely filed.

No fee is believed due. However if any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Paradiso", written over a horizontal line.

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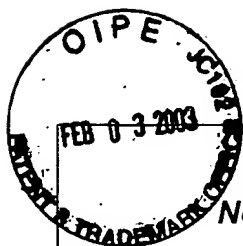
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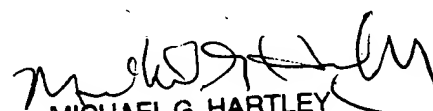
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Mina Haghighatian	1616	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 13 March 2002.
 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - ☒ No reply has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - ☐ The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ _____.
 - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☒ The reason(s) below:

The abandonment was discussed with Mr. Robert Paradiso in a telephone interview on 01/09/03.


MICHAEL G. HARTLEY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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